

MEMORANDUM

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TO: POWTS Plan Reviewers
Wastewater Specialists
County Code Administrators
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SUBJECT: Variance Requests to Well Setback Distances
s. Comm 83.43(8)(i), Wis. Adm. Code

Table 83.43-1, Horizontal Setback Parameters, does not contain setback distances from wells to POWTS treatment and/or dispersal components. Instead, the table references code chapters NR 811 and NR 812 that are administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

If the DNR approves a variance to the well setback provisions listed in NR 812, it is not necessary for the department to request that an additional petition for variance be submitted as part of the POWTS design submittal process. A copy of the variance approval document issued by the DNR should accompany the POWTS submittal. The design should be reviewed to verify that the proposed well setback distance and any other pertinent information comply with the conditions of the DNR approval.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call. Thanks!